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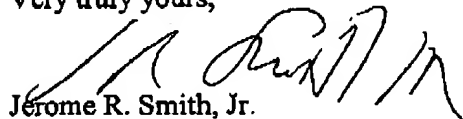
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Message

Dear Examiner Kovacs:

In response to the interview, Claim 19 has been amended and Claims 23-26 have been added. I welcome your comments on these claims.

Very truly yours,


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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action of October 19, 2004 and the Interview of May 6, 2005.

Please amend the patent application as follows.

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